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Cyprus Labor Laws.

1. Reference: Cable 290955 from Chief, FBIB to  
Fedmonitor, Kyrenia.

2. In compliance with the above reference, copies of  
the following laws, orders, and regulations of the Cyprus  
Government relating to the employment of labor are forwarded:

- a. The Workmen's Compensation Laws, 1942-44.
- b. The Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Law, 1941.
- c. The Minimum Wage Law, 1941.
- d. The Trades and Industries (Regulation) Laws, 1937-42.
- e. The Trade Disputes (Conciliation, Arbitration, and  
Inquiry) Law, 1941.
- f. The Employment of Women During the Night Law, 1932-38.
- g. The Summer Afternoon Recess Law, 1938.

*filed in  
608 Foreign  
Relations Laws*

3. I have conferred with the Cyprus Commissioner of Labor  
and the District Commissioner, Kyrenia District, reference the  
application of the Employment of Women During the Night Law,  
and the Summer Afternoon Recess Law to the FBIS operation.  
The District Commissioner has assured me verbally that these  
laws will not be applied to our operation. He is securing a  
ruling from the Attorney General as to whether, in a technical  
sense, these two laws could be held to govern our operation, and  
if so, will arrange for the necessary exemption.

4. The Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Law is about to  
be revised to bring it into conformity with recent similar  
Legislation in England. The effective date of the new  
legislation has not been determined. Copies will be forwarded  
when available.

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